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SPECIAL

**Pre-Inventory
Sale**

for balance of February. Watch for the big add lots of money savers, here are a few of them.

Bread (fresh)	4c
per loaf	15c
Oranges	20c
per dozen	21c
Sour Pickles	40c
per gallon	15c
30c Pure cider vinegar	25c
per gallon	10c
50c Pail cottoleene	6c
now	48c
Chocolate drops	15c
per pound	15c
Rio coffee	25c
per pound	10c
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per can	15c
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Prime beef, veal, pork, tenderloins, Bane's little pig farm sausages per pound.....	15c
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Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Pie Plant per pound.....	10c

BANE'S

Busy Store

DISSOLVED BY FORCE.

Members of Hungarian Parliament Ejected by Soldiers and Police. Budapest, Feb. 20.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved during the morning with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder. The members of the coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal and that they will hold a meeting Wednesday in the parliament building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

PROMINENT WOMEN PROTEST.

Object to the Verdict in the Case of Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Feb. 20.—More than 400 of the most prominent women in Omaha at a meeting in the afternoon adopted resolutions protesting against the verdict in the case of Pat Crowe, who was last week acquitted of the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy of \$25,000 through the kidnapping of the latter's son five years ago. This is said to be the preliminary to a general mass meeting of citizens to take similar action.

STATEMENT BY CUMMINS.

Tells Why He Desires Third Term as Governor of Iowa.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 20.—Governor Albert B. Cummins, in a statement issued to the Republicans of Iowa, during the day set forth his reasons for asking for a third term as governor.

The larger portion of his statement is taken up with a discussion of the subject of regulation of corporation control. He makes special reference to attempts to defeat the anti-pass and state primary bills, now pending before the state legislature, which he charges to the railroads.

Wealthy Man Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 20.—J. H. Hill, president of the Eden Park Coal company, and one of the wealthy men of the Guyandotte valley, was shot and killed in a quarrel during the day by Erwin Porter, eighteen years old. Porter is under arrest.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

SPECIFIC CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIALS OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

CONFESION OF H. ORCHARD

MAY RESULT IN LIFTING VEIL OF MYSTERY SURROUNDING MANY MURDERS.

Denver, Feb. 20.—Publication was made here during the day of the complaints of Governor Gooding of Idaho, who asked requisitions for A. H. Moyer and William D. Haywood, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Western Federation of Miners, and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committee of that labor organization.

From these it appears that the men, who were secretly arrested here Saturday night and hurriedly removed to Idaho, were charged directly with the murder of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, and not merely with being accessories to the crime. The complaints and requisitions in the three cases are identical, and charge the accused men with having discharged the bomb by means of which Steunenberg was killed at Caldwell, Ida., Dec. 30, 1905. The specific charge of murder was made, it was explained, in order to forestall habeas corpus proceedings on the part of the accused men, but no attempt will be made to prove they were in Idaho at the time of the murder. It is claimed, however, that they conspired with others to murder Steunenberg and furnished funds to carry out the plot.

Many Mysterious Murders.

The atrocious murders committed during the labor troubles in the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts in this state, which have been shrouded in mystery, the earlier Cœur d'Alene murders and the more recent Steunenberg assassination form a chain of crimes with which efforts are being made to connect the officers of the Western Federation, through a confession said to have been made by Harry Orchard, who is charged with the Steunenberg murder.

The confession, it is asserted, disclosed a plot to kill Former Governor James Peabody of Colorado; William H. Gabbert, chief justice of Colorado supreme court, and John Campbell, former chief justice. Orchard is said to have confessed that wholesale assassinations were planned at the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners in Denver, chiefly by refugees from the camps at Cripple Creek and Telluride. It is also said that Orchard's confession gives a history of the explosion at the Independence station near Cripple Creek on June 6, 1904, which killed fourteen men and injured many others.

Information has reached here from Cripple Creek that Edward Green, a federation man, had been arrested on a warrant forwarded by the Idaho authorities charging him with connection in the Steunenberg assassination. Two other warrants are in the hands of Cripple Creek officers for service.

MANY DETAILS VERIFIED.

Confession of Harry Orchard True in Some Respects.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 20.—Harry Orchard's alleged confession purports to give details of the plot to assassinate Former Governor Steunenberg from its inception. It gives the names of other men alleged to be implicated. Since the confession was secured more than two weeks ago the detectives have verified many of the details.

One of the statements in this confession is that Orchard was selected to assassinate Justice Gabbert of the supreme court of Colorado a year ago. He says he buried a bomb at the judge's gate, but when he pulled the string the contrivance failed to explode. He took the string away and gave up the attempt. Detective James McPortland of Denver has, it is claimed, since dug up the bomb.

In his alleged confession Orchard says he was alone in the actual execution of the Caldwell plot; that he had first planned to shoot Steunenberg with buckshot and went to the house on Christmas eve for that purpose, intending to shoot through the window, but abandoned the plan and hid a number of cartridges under the sidewalk. The cartridges, it is claimed, have since been found by the officers.

Orchard has, it is claimed, told of the workings of an "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, maintained in Denver; gives details of a plot that led to the killing of a number of men in the Telluride district in Colorado and information about various outrages at Cripple Creek. He implicated Jack Simpkins and a man named Adams in the Steun-

enberg conspiracy. Officers are searching for both these men in Oregon. They are supposed to be in the vicinity of Haines.

Governor Gooding says he thinks the entire confession can be made public soon. He says it discloses conditions perhaps never equalled in this country. No one was permitted to talk with Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone when they arrived here. They were assigned to separate cells in the penitentiary and can hold no conversation.

MAKES GAMBLING UNLAWFUL.

House Passes Bill to Abolish It in the Territories.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Three bills were passed under suspension of the rules, requiring a two-thirds vote, in the house during the day.

The first makes gambling unlawful in the territories of the United States, including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Alaska. The bill was directed particularly at Arizona and New Mexico, where it was stated gambling was licensed.

The second provides additional work for the census bureau, by requiring statistics to be taken on insurance, fisheries, electrical industries, savings banks and crimes.

The third appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of 300 acres of coal lands on the island of Batan, one of the Philippine archipelago. On the latter bill a debate of two hours was had. The others were debated forty minutes each.

An effort by Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) to set aside the bill incorporating the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal company immediately after the passage of the army appropriation bill failed.

The army bill will be taken up during the day.

PETITIONS AGAINST SMOOT.

Presented in Senate by Messrs. Perkins and Patterson.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In presenting petitions against Senator Reed Smoot, signed by thousands of women of California and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins and Patterson took occasion during the day to define their positions on the protests against the Utah senator. The former said that religious views should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of a senator and that his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above all else. Mr. Patterson thought there were great constitutional questions to be considered and said these would govern his vote. The petitioners had requested these senators to make some remarks in presenting the prayers.

Discussion of the pure food bill occupied practically all of the day. The speakers were Senator Heyburn, who has charge of the bill; Senator Foraker, who presented a number of amendments desired by liquor interests; Mr. Money, in favor of his substitute, and Mr. McCumber.

An order was made to devote time for the next two days to the consideration of amendments under the ten-minute rule and begin voting at 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday.

FAVORS LOCK CANAL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OF THE OPINION IT SHOULD BE BUILT AT PANAMA.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal, together with the letter of Secretary Taft, the report of the isthmian canal commission and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the president, in part, is as follows:

"I submit herewith the letter of the secretary of war, transmitting the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal and the report of the isthmian canal commission thereon, together with a letter written to the chairman of the isthmian canal commission by Chief Engineer Stevens. Both the board of consulting engineers and the canal commission divide in the report. The majority of the board of consulting engineers, eight in number, including the five foreign engineers, favor a sea level canal; and one member of the canal commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same view. Five of the eight American members of the board of consulting engineers and five members of the isthmian canal commission favor the lock canal and so does Chief Engineer Stevens. The secretary of war recommends a lock canal pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the board of consulting engineers and of the majority of the canal commission. After careful study of the papers submitted and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject I concur in this recommendation."

The president cites the fact that the Sault Ste. Marie canal, a lock canal, is the greatest traffic canal in the world, and is a success, and augurs well for the success of a lock canal on the Isthmus.

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See the fine bands we have for trimming your white waist, the pretty swiss sets you will want for the child as well as for yourself and the handsome allovers for the waist.

RAILWAY RATE BILL

COURT REVIEW FEATURE IS ARRANGED TO SATISFACTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

AFTER THOROUGH DISCUSSION

DECISION IS REACHED TO MATTERIALLY ALTER DOLLIVER-CLAPP MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Following a conference between Attorney General Moody and Speaker Cannon and Senators Clapp and Dolliver, the attorney general and Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate commerce commission held a conference with President Roosevelt during the day at which railway rates were thoroughly discussed. The object was so to shape the Dolliver-Clapp bill as to appeal to court as to insure that the bill was constitutional and yet so far as there is power by law to do so to limit the appeal to what is regarded as constitutionally necessary.

The president is understood to believe that Messrs. Moody, Knapp and Prouty have worked out a satisfactory provision that is better than that in the Hepburn bill or in the original interstate commerce commission's bill, the only two bills hitherto laid before congress that the president has on that point felt satisfied.

President Roosevelt conferred during the day with Senator Knox, who is one of the best lawyers in the senate, and with Charles S. Mellen, the railroad president, and T. E. Byrnes, the confidential assistant of Mr. Mellen.

Mr. Mellen arranged for a subsequent interview and returned to the White House at 4 p. m. Meanwhile the president had summoned by telephone some of his advisers. In the conference which followed, besides the president and Mr. Mellen, there were Secretary Root, Attorney General Moody, Chairman Knapp, Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate commerce commission. They discussed very thoroughly the questions that were brought up by Mr. Mellen.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Commerce Commission to Inquire Into Alleged Monopoly.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Investigation by the Interstate commerce commission of alleged monopoly of oil and coal by combinations of railways and other corporations is authorized by a compromise resolution agreed upon at night by a subcommittee of the house committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The resolution, agreed upon at night by a subcommittee of the house committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, appointed to consider the Tillman and Gillespie resolutions and agree upon a measure which will be reported to the entire house committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce during the day. A compromise

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Chamberlain's Attack on the Government Feature.

London, Feb. 20.—The pointed reference to Ireland contained in King Edward's speech on the opening of parliament, coupled with the promise of the grant of a constitutional government to the Transvaal, brought these two questions immediately to the forefront in the debate in the house of lords and the house of commons on the moving of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The former was most perfunctory, except where Lord Lansdowne, assuming his new role as leader of the opposition in the house of lords, pointed out the possible danger in the change and pointed to the Algeciras conference and the situation in Macedonia, warning the government of complications in the near East unless it maintained a firm attitude.

It was in the house of commons that the debate on the address became interesting when Joseph Chamberlain, in the absence of former Premier Balfour, took the place of the leader of the opposition and in a brilliant and lengthy speech attacked the government on all points, especially on its South African policy. He threw down the gauntlet regarding home rule for Ireland. Regarding tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain promised to give the government several bad quarter hours.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech undoubtedly was the feature of the first day of the house of commons. The small coterie of Unionists took part under his spirited leadership and his brilliant thrusts and sarcasm were greeted with the heartiest cheers. Even some of Mr. Chamberlain's opponents could not refrain from according him the meed of acclaim for his remarkable attack.

Premier Campbell Bannerman's reply was lengthy and perfectly good humored, the speaker assuming that his position was one of such strength that he could afford to be generous.

DISRUPTION OF THE CABINET.

Taking Place in Russia More Speedily Than Expected.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The disruption of the Russian cabinet, which was predicted recently, is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though both Premier Witte and Minister of Communication Nemechajeff and Controller of the Empire Filosofoff it is stated will follow MM. Kutler and Timirizoff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shirokoff is said also to be slated for retirement, though this is not certain. M. Nemechajeff, who has just returned from "swinging around the circle" inspecting railways, is said to have declared that it was impossible to maintain an efficient service while the police are jailing the best and most intelligent of the railway operators and that he quits his post in disgust.

While dissonance prevails here, the note of alarm is sounded at Moscow. It is doubtful if the revolutionists can precipitate another outbreak there, but their brethren in St. Petersburg are plainly expectant of big doings.

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THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Prof. Bartsch returned from Staples this afternoon.

Chas. Rose left for the north this afternoon on business.

Miss Murray is down from Smiley visiting with friends.

Chas. Kinkela left for his home in Walker this afternoon.

There will be no school on Thursday, Washington's birthday.

Dr. Reid, of Deerwood, was in the city this morning on business.

J. D. Lamont, of Virginia, is in the city today on one business.

Chas. Ekman, of Staples, is greeting old friends in the city today.

Supt. W. H. Strachan went north this afternoon on official business.

W. B. Jones, of Pillager, was in the city this morning on business.

Judge S. F. Alderman left for St. Paul this afternoon on legal business.

E. Niles, of Merrifield, transacted business in the city this morning.

J. F. Jerrard, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, is in the city today on business.

G. F. Foster, the Little Falls insurance man, was in the city today on business.

Hon. Jud LaMoure spent the night in the city leaving on the freight this morning for Smiley.

The ladies' chorus of the musical club will meet at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at Elk hall.

Mrs. Otto Ostermyer returned from Northome this afternoon where she has been visiting for some time.

Attorney A. T. Larson returned today from Minneapolis where he attended the Swedish Lutheran conference.

TEN - DAYS

Cash Sale

5 lb package rolled oats, 25c, for.....	22c
10c bottle of blueing for.....	5c
Package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle.....	16c
25c package crackers.....	22c
Crackers, the best by the box, per pound.....	6c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	23c
Best Sweet Corn per can.....	7c
Yeast Foam per package.....	4c
4 pounds of prunes.....	25c
2 pounds of fancy Apricots.....	25c
3 pounds cooking figs.....	25c
1 10 pound can fancy table syrup.....	35c
1 15 pound can fancy table syrup.....	20c
1 bottle catsup, 10c 3 for.....	25c
1 pound tea as good as any 50c for only.....	25c
4 packages corn starch.....	25c
4 packages gloss starch.....	25c

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D. M. Clark is at his desk today after an absence of several days, having been confined to his home with sickness.

Rev. A. Mattson returned this morning from Minneapolis where he attended the Swedish Lutheran conference.

This is pay day in Brainerd and it is understood the roll shows up very satisfactorily, which of course is good news to all.

Erick Leef, formerly a clerk at the National hotel, but now a resident of Duluth, is in the city today visiting old friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will give a New England supper in Walker hall on Washington's birthday, February 22.

The Bachelor Maids will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hoffmann tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to bring their dues.

Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, who has been sick at St. Joseph's hospital for a few days, is expected to leave for his home in a day or two as he is greatly improved.

P. G. Fogelstrom left for Deerwood this afternoon and from there he will go north to work on the contract covering the raising of the bridge across the Mississippi.

Mrs. A. Bradford, age 59 years, died Sunday afternoon at her home in S. E. Brainerd of heart disease. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. M. Canfield and children left this afternoon for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home in the future. They have been visiting with Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce for some time.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church will have charge of the Salvation Army meeting Friday evening, Feb. 23. There will be extra singing and good speaking. Everybody welcome.

The carpenters have nearly completed the work on the interior of the vacant room in the Ransford block to be occupied for saloon purposes. They expect to move into the new saloon about the first of next week.

Yesterday morning at St. Mathias occurred the marriage of Mr. M. Bossus and Miss Georgia King. Mr. Bossus is a resident of Stearns county and the young lady of this county. They were married by Rev. Father Bossus, of St. Cloud, a brother of the bridegroom. They left for St. Cloud this afternoon.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LOUIS JAMES TOMORROW

Tomorrow night Louis James, America's leading Shakespearian actor, will be seen at the Brainerd opera house in Virginia.

Shakespeare, the supreme genius, who symbolizes in loftiest degree the power and splendor of dramatic literature, never penned a more beautiful theme or focused a more accurate reflection of the combat between the conflicting elements in human nature, than did James Sheridan Knowles when he gave to the world his masterly drama of "The Roman Father" and "Virginius."

"Virginius," has many commendable attributes, it appeals to the lover, the soldier, the patriot and the child with equal force, for its many component virtues are evidenced with such profound sincerity that the author becomes in harmonious sympathetic touch with the events that are reacted before him.

That character of "Virginius" was first played in America by Edwin Forrest, who gave a dignity to the character that had no equal until twenty-five years later when that grand actor, John McCullough came upon the dramatic horizon, then twenty-five years afterwards came "the noblest Roman of them all" Louis James, who now offers "Virginius" as the piece de resistance of a repertoire that includes the world's greatest dramatic classics.

Mr. James is the Roman, distinct, absolute, profound, presenting a faultless delineation of a type of manhood almost extinct, that affords ample opportunity for those histrionic and physical endowments for which he is so justly famed. "The Roman Father," he is "To the Manor born," for nature has generously bequeathed to him a magnificent physique, a splendid voice and temperament especially adapted to the delineation of this kind of man. This dramatic event is one worthy of more than mere passing comment, it is, therefore, to be hoped for the cause of art, that the engagement will be made a success in every sense of the word. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50 cents.

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The way to fame is like the way to heaven, through much tribulation.—Sterne.

PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY.

Fire at Rutland, Vt., Destroys Business Houses.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19.—Six brick structures in the business section of the city, occupied by nearly a score of firms and many smaller tenants, were destroyed by fire during the day. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. The flames went beyond the control of the local fire department and help was summoned from Whitehall, N. Y., and other places. The Whitehall company reached the city in time to be of great assistance.

The fire broke out early in the morning in the Ripley block on Merchants Row, and soon extended to the Meade block, directly south, and then to the Baker block on the corner of Center street. Then, swinging around the corner, it took in the Baker and Tatlock blocks on Center street, the latter a six-story brick building having on the farther side a heavy party wall, which stopped further progress in that direction. North of the Ripley block the flames destroyed the Cranston block and in the rear a block on Willow street. The party wall on the farther side of the Cranston block stopped the fire's progress north.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

Clement Armand Fallières Succeeds M. Loubet.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Clement Armand Fallières during the day assumed the duties of president of France and Former President Loubet passed into private life. The ceremony of the transmission of office took place in the Elysee palace at 4 o'clock p.m., while the crowds were massed in the surrounding streets shouting "Long live the president," and "Long live Fallières," and the cannon of every military garrison in France was thundering a salute of twenty-one guns.

President Loubet, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and the members of his military household, welcomed M. Fallières and in a few appropriate words committed the executive functions to the new president. The reply of M. Fallières was without formality. It was a simple acceptance of the new responsibilities and an assurance of using his best efforts in carrying them out.

Spectacular Suicide.

Denver, Feb. 20.—Leaving her seat in one of the boxes at the Crystal theater a few minutes after the opening of the afternoon performance, Mrs. C. A. Weidler, said to be a resident of this city, made her way to the stage flourished a revolver for a minute in full view of the house, discharged it at her own person, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

GLIMPSES OF PAUL DUNBAR.

The Negro Poet's Rebuke of Hero Worship.

The late Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet and author, was an exceptionally modest man, says the Philadelphia Press. His color in no way interfered with bringing him the popularity and the public esteem which the character of his work justifies, but in spite of the honors Mr. Dunbar was modest enough not to care to be patronized. He had ideas of his own in regard to the position he considered he ought to assume, as was shown one day in a rebuke he administered to an overly enthusiastic young white woman in Chicago.

The woman in question is a musician and undertook to set some of the negro poet's verses to music. Mr. Dunbar called to bring them to her, but she was very anxious to see his mother, who was then living in Chicago, and she insisted that he take her to his mother's house. She wanted some verses which were in Mrs. Dunbar's possession.

They left the young woman's house together, but the colored poet refused to walk beside her, saying he preferred to walk one block in the rear. When they reached the street car the poet didn't offer to assist her. He watched her enter the car and then took his stand on the platform and did not so much as glance at the young woman till his mother's door was reached. The young woman's desire to brave conventionality for the sake of poetic genius under a dark skin went for nothing.

Mr. Dunbar had too much common sense to permit himself to be put in a false position. The young woman could not understand why he treated her like a stranger in public, but—well, being white does not make it possible for one to appreciate fine feeling, and fine feeling was one of the distinctive qualities of Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Day after day Mr. Dunbar found inspiration and turned out quaint dialect verses and sketches and lyrics, says the New York Tribune. One of the instances cited to show his feeling is the following from "Two Songs":

I am so far away;
Thou art so near!
Plead with her, birdling gay;
Plead with my dear.
Rich be thy fee,
Fine be thy fee,
If through thine eloquence
She hearken me.

Dunbar looked on life from the cornfield. This was his working foundation. The world to him was one great cornfield, where everybody had certain work to do, at the end of which the Master would call. The last lines of his "A Corn Song" have much significance, now that the humble poet of his race is no more:

Oh, we hoe de co'n
Since de ealy mo'n.
Now de sinkin' sun
Says de day is done.

R. R. WISE IS MADE PRESIDENT

Meeting of Newly Elected Directors of the Commercial Club Is Held

AND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Henry I. Cohen is Re-Elected to the Office of Vice President

For the Ensuing Year

There was a meeting last night of the directors of the Brainerd Commercial club, called for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. There was nearly a full attendance of the directors and the following officers were elected:

President—R. R. Wise.

Vice Pres.—Henry I. Cohen.

Treasurer—H. P. Dunn.

Secretary—W. D. McKay.

This was all the business transacted, except that it was decided to call a special meeting of the directors for Monday evening, when the different committees for the ensuing year will be named, and other matters in connection with committee work will be discussed.

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Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

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PHILIPINES' DICTIONARY HIS MISSION.

Dr. David J. Doherty, a trustee and one of the most active members of the Chicago Medical society, will leave for the Philippines about March 1 on a novel mission, intended to aid in the education and assimilation of the brown people taken under Uncle Sam's wing, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Leading members of the medical society will tender him a farewell banquet and hear the story of his mission. His plan is to fuse the various dialects spoken in the Christianized islands, incorporating the information in a Filipino-English dictionary. Dr. Doherty holds that one of the main drawbacks to advancement among the Filipinos has been their sedentary habits and the fact that their dialects are not mutually intelligible. After publishing his dictionary Dr. Doherty will resume his travels and scientific studies in the Islands and will remain away a year and probably longer.

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**LITTLE DOING
WITH COUNCIL**

Second Meeting of the Month
Held in Council Chambers
Last Night

FIRE ESCAPE ORDINANCE

Was Passed Under Suspension of
Rules Providing for Buildings
Over Two Stories

The meeting of the city fathers last night was very harmonious, there being little up that created dissension.

Vice President Opsahl called the council to order and Aldermen Halladay, Peterson, Opsahl, Armstrong, Farhar and Twohey were present.

Alderman Baker and President Johnson came in during the reading of the financial reports.

The list of delinquent electric light patrons was read.

Supt. Peterson asked more time in the matter of checking up the electric lights. He also reported on lights used by the city. These for the past six months amounted to \$3321.00, and the matter of setting it aside as a sinking fund came up, and the matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation.

The committee to whom was referred to the matter of an ordinance regulating fire escapes, reported in favor of an ordinance on the subject, which was introduced and passed under suspension of the rules.

It provides for metal fire escapes on all building over two stories in height, except such as are used for residence purposes only, and placing a penalty of \$5 to \$100 for non-compliances, with jail sentence not to exceed 60 days if fine is unpaid.

The matter of having the fire department make runs to points where there were no hydrants within reach was left to the discretion of the chief of the department.

The East Brainerd Glee club asked to be put on a flat electric light rate of \$1.25 per month for five lights, summer and winter, and the matter was referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

No bids having been received the matter of crushing rock was left with the street committee with power to act.

Alderman Halladay brought up the question of the expiration of the water works franchise. The printed book of ordinances makes it expire January 12, 1907, while according to the book in which the ordinances are recorded when passed it to expire in 1908. The difference arises from different dates given of the passage and publication of the ordinance.

The street committee was authorized to instruct the street commissioner to look after the water that was standing Kindred street.

The clerks financial report showed an increase in floating indebtedness for the month of January of over \$800.00.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarh Cure.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Petition Filed With Governor Johnson for
The Division of Itasca County--
Ripple After County Seat

The two petitions on file calling for division of Itasca county were approved yesterday as to their form, by the proper state officers. Governor Johnson, Auditor Iverson and Secretary of State Hanson met with C. J. Jelley as legal advisor. They found the necessary number of names on each petition and everything properly certified so gave their approval to both.

Mr. Jelley advised the board that its duties do not extend any farther. When it comes to issuing the proclamation for a special election, the governor must act alone, on the attorney general's advice. The law provides that only one proposition may be voted on at any election. C. W. Stanton, who filed the Koochiching county petition, Jan. 25, claims that this petition has precedence and shuts out all others. A. A. Tone, representing Ripple and the Forest county petition, was also present yesterday, and will argue against the validity of the law. Deer River and Northome, which villages are both ambitious to be county seats, are circulating petitions and will file them later.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Nellie Canfield on Friday evening, Feb. 16, at her home on Norway street, by a party of friends. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Dainty refreshments were served.

The A. O. U. W. will give a social dance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, in Elk hall. The tickets for the occasion will be 50 cents and all are invited to be present.

One of the social events of the week will be the boilermakers dance tomorrow night in Gardner hall. The boys have spent much money and considerable time in decorating the hall for the occasion. There will be good music and an unusually large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

The firemen will give their annual ball on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, in Gardner hall, and the event promises to be an unusual affair of more than ordinary interest. There will be good music and every arrangement has been made for a delightful evening.

The O. E. S. members entertained a large company of friends last night in Masonic hall at "500". Cards were played for two or three hours after which a very enticing repast was served, followed by an hour or two of social intercourse. Mrs. S. F. Alderman won the ladies' head prize and W. F. Holst the gentleman's first prize.

Miss Ethel Parker has issued unique invitations written on paper batches for an "at home" on Thursday evening, Feb. 22. "500" will be played.

A dance was given in Walker hall last night by those interested in yachting on the upper Mississippi. The proceeds will go to a fund to promote an interest in this line of summer recreation.

The high school dancing party will be given on Friday evening in Walker hall.

A KANSAS MINISTER.

Rev. L. S. Colton, of Circleville, Kansas, says:—"Warner's White Wine of Tar. "It is better than is claimed." A speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases.

For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

**HEAPS OF BROKEN
AND BENT IRON**

From Terrible Explosion at Frazee
Brought to this City this
Morning

SIX FLAT CARS LOADED

With the Material There Being
Hardly a Piece of the En-
gine Intact

A freight from the west this morning brought in the remnants of the terrible explosion at Frazee a few days ago and the massive heaps of broken and bent iron loaded on flat cars has attracted considerable attention in the Northern Pacific yards throughout the day.

One could hardly believe that the force of an explosion such as occurred at Frazee could demolish the huge mogul so completely unless they saw with their own eyes the terrible havoc, and the wonder is that the engineer and fireman were not blown to atoms, as there is not the minutest part of the engine intact except the tender, which is but slightly damaged and which is the only part of the mammoth engine which is now on trucks. All the iron debris was loaded on flat cars and it took six or seven of them to carry the different parts. The engine was No. 162 and was one of the heaviest types in use on the Northern Pacific. She was blown literally to pieces and the side rods and large frame work of the engine were snapped off like so many matches. The big boiler is rent and demolished and there is not so much as a part of the engine cab in sight. It is said that the bell was blown into a thousand pieces and although a thorough search was made in the vicinity of the accident not even a piece of it could be found. Several cars were also badly demolished and they were brought to Brainerd. It is indeed a gawesome sight, one of the many wonders of railroad accidents.

Engineer Green, who was but slightly injured, is at his home in Staples and is said to be slowly recovering.

The scrap iron is being unloaded at the shops this afternoon.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteace, Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Their Own Cooking

A fine supper will be served by the men of the St. Paul's Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, at Walker's hall. Lest anyone should imagine the gentlemen also cooked the supper, we hasten to explain that the ladies, God bless 'em, did the cooking. The men did the hustling, and will also wait on the tables. Ticket 25 cents; go and eat a hearty meal.

Do you eat wheat bread? Look out for appendicitis. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative. Eat all the wheat bread you want then. Be safe. Johnson's Pharmacy.

BRUNS the optometrist, who has been making glasses for Brainerd people the last ten years, will be found at the National hotel tomorrow and Thursday. Eyes examined free.

DON'T DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomei—Sold Under Guarantee by H. P. Dunn & Co.

There is one treatment for nasal catarrh which is based upon common sense, and at the same time, is thoroughly scientific.

Hyomei is not a cure-all; it is a specific for the cure of catarrhal troubles. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the aromatic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote part of the nose, throat, and lungs, healing all inflammation and killing the catarrhal germs wherever present.

So successful has Hyomei been in the cure of catarrh, that H. P. Dunn & Co. sell it under a guarantee that it will cost nothing unless it gives satisfaction. The complete Hyomei outfit sells for \$1. and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest-pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the one that treats this disease without stomach dosing, applying the medication and healing where the disease germs are present.

Do not dose the stomach to cure nasal catarrh; breathe Hyomei, knowing that if this treatment does not cure, it will cost you nothing.

Big Reduction in Prices

ALL THIS WEEK

Having lately purchased a full stock of goods at a great sacrifice, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing and other goods contained in a general store, we will, all this week, in order to sell them speedily, offer them at an

Extraordinary Reduction in Price.

Splendid Line of

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Come in and see what bargains we are offering.

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BRAINERD, MINN.

EXPECT BUSY SEASON

MRS. NELS LEAF DEAD
Wife of Well Known Pillager Resident
Died Yesterday Afternoon After a
Brief Illness

Mrs. Nels Leaf, wife of a prominent farmer living near Pillager, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. She was 57 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, several sons and daughters. Erick Leaf, a son of Duluth, was in the city today making arrangements for the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon at Pillager.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

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5c	25c quality, sale price 18¼c
7c	28c quality, sale price 20c
9c	30c quality, sale price 22c
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12½c	40c quality, sale price 30c
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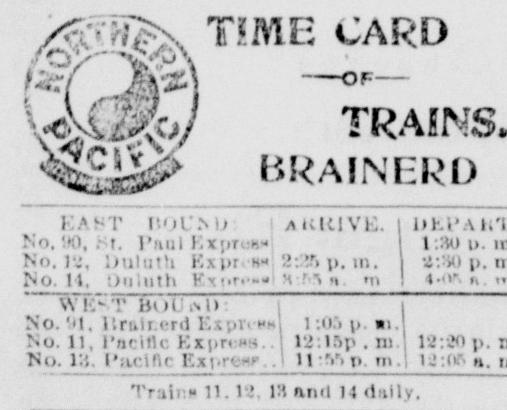
CONNECTICUT WOMEN INTERESTED

Some Daughters of American Revolution Believe Father of His Country Sang the Song to Entertain Famous Ellsworth Twins; Others Scout the Idea—Ellsworth Mansion, Nevertheless, Dedicated to D. A. R.

Whether or not Washington sang



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"The Darby Ram" to the Ellsworth twins is a question which is exciting interest among the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, says a special dispatch from Derby, Conn., to the Washington Post.

At the dedication of the Ellsworth home to the use of the D. A. R. one of the songs sung was "The Darby Ram." It was stated that as Washington one night enjoyed the hospitality of Oliver Ellsworth he took the twins upon his knees and in joyful tones poured forth the song. This is the D. A. R. version of it:

As I was going to Darby
Upon a winter day
I spied the biggest ram, sir,
That was ever fed on hay.

CITONUS.

Oh, hokey, dinkey, Darby ram;
Oh, hokey, dinkey, da!

Oh, hokey, dinkey, Darby ram;
Oh, hokey, dinkey, da!

He had four feet to walk, sir;
He had four feet to stand,
And every foot he had, sir,
Covered an acre of land.

The wool upon his back, sir,
It reached to the sky;
The ewes built their nests there,
For I heard the young ones cry.

The wool upon his tail, sir,
I heard the weaver say;
It made three thousand yards of cloth,
For we wove it in a day.

The butcher who cut his throat, sir,
Was drowned in the blood,
And the little boy who held the bowl
Was carried away in the flood.

Since the dedication this song has been heard at many D. A. R. gatherings, in the state of Connecticut, being sung upon the recent visits to Derby of Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, the president general of the D. A. R., and the excuse for singing it has been that it was a favorite of Washington.

Some of the members of the Sarah Riggs Humphreys chapter of Derby scout the idea that the Father of His Country ever poured forth his soul in such trifling melody, even to entertain the famous Ellsworth twins. They say that the prototype of the Darby ram was a merino sheep brought from Spain to Derby by a Connecticut man, Colonel David Humphreys. It is alleged that Washington could never have heard the words of the song used today, for they were written after the sheep had reached this country, in 1802, several years after his death.

Colonel David Humphreys and his merino sheep were at one time the talk of all New England. The Massachusetts Society For Promoting Agriculture voted him a gold medal for his

Electric Railway Plant Burned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The entire plant and equipment of the Poughkeepsie City and Wappinger's Falls Electric Railway company was destroyed by fire during the day. Twenty-two electric cars were burned. The loss is \$150,000.

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MANY MINERS KILLED

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS IN
THE MAITLAND MINE AT
WALSenburg, COLO.

AT LEAST THIRTEEN DEAD

WHILE A SEARCH OF THE MINE
IS EXPECTED TO ADD MORE
VICTIMS TO THE LIST.

Walsenburg, Colo., Feb. 20.—An explosion in the Victor Fuel company's Maitland mine during the day caused the death of at least thirteen miners and perhaps sixteen. Following is a list of the dead so far as known:

Archie Miller, Billy Morgan, James W. Titters, Battista Ebera, Corona Costa, Joe Costa and Nick Yockibetz.

Shortly before 8 o'clock a.m. there was an explosion in that part of the Maitland known as the Sunshine, which caused the earth to tremble for miles around. Soon after a man ran out and reported the mine was on fire. The explosion caused the fall of a mass of rock from the roof and until this is cleared away it will not be known definitely just how many more are in the mine.

The explosion was caused by gas and the deaths were caused by the gas and afterdamp. It is supposed the explosion occurred as the result of open lamps in use, as most of the men in that part of the mine used open lamps.

The result of the German reply on the subject of the policing of Morocco has had a bad effect on the neutral delegates, who were disposed to regard the French proposal as a moderate one and who expected some acknowledgment in that regard from Germany. They do not, however, consider the case as desperate as it has been hitherto. Their guarded interference now will be transformed into a strong pressure upon Germany, whose unyielding attitude is regarded as possibly threatening the world's peace.

REYES SHOT AT EIGHT TIMES.

President of Colombia the Target of Paid Assassins.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Chancellor von Buelow is confident that the government will have an easy majority over the opposition to giving the United States reciprocal tariff treaty rights for sixteen months in order to see if the United States will not agree to a new commercial treaty. The chancellor, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, and Herr von Delbruck, the minister of commerce, have talked over the subject with the Conservative, Center, Moderate Radical and National Liberal leaders and although the views of some leaders of the two conservative parties are by no means identified with those of the chancellor, it is understood that his policy will find ample support, even among the mild agrarians. The deciding reasons are those of policy, as this is not regarded as a time to engage in commercial hostilities, which would be likely to lead to a political estrangement of trade relations with the United States.

The dominant subject of the day is the government's bill, which was printed in the papers. It favorably affected prices on the bourse here and caused business animation in the large provincial cities, particularly Hamburg and Bremen.

Authentic statements which have come down show that the people were merino sheep crazy. Many farmers suffered heavy losses on account of accidents which overtook their valuable property. For instance, John Bassett of Derby refused an offer of \$1,000 for a full blooded merino ewe lamb. A few days later a fox stole the lamb from the sheepfold and carried the body nearly to its den before the loss was discovered, and the trail was taken up. Two young farmers paid \$1,500 for a buck, and in less than an hour after the purchase the buck died while attempting to swallow an apple. In view of this excitement it is not surprising that the Darby ram was celebrated in verse.

Colonel Humphreys opened a fulling mill in Seymour after bringing the merinos to the country and produced fine broadcloths, and there the cloth for the American made suit of clothing which was worn by Jefferson at his second inauguration was made from the wool of merino sheep.

While the Connecticut Daughters may not be able to determine whether Washington sang "The Darby Ram" to the Ellsworth twins, they have brought to light a good deal of information about one of Connecticut's distinguished citizens and about one of Connecticut's almost forgotten industries.

Three others seriously hurt at Tunnell Hill, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 20.—Four people were burned to death and three others were seriously hurt in a fire that destroyed the home of Patrick Grogan at Tunnell Hill, about twenty-seven miles east of this city, early in the morning. The dead are:

Mrs. Mary Grogan, aged sixty-three years; Patrick Grogan, aged eleven years; Willie Grogan, aged eight, and Katie Grogan, aged ten.

Part of the Grogan family slept on the second floor and part on the first. Grogan was awakened by the flames and made an effort to rescue those on the second floor but was unable to do so.

Three members of the family escaped by jumping from the second floor. The house of Thomas Gregory, adjoining that of the Grogans, was burned to the ground, as were those of Mrs. Annie Mills and Charles Anthony.

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SURPRISE IN PACKERS' CASE.

Government Agent Summoned to the Witness Stand.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Attorneys for the packers sprung something of a surprise during the day when they summoned to the witness stand Special Agent Durand, who conducted the investigation of the packing industry in Chicago and other cities. He was on the stand when court adjourned for the day. The questions put to him by the attorneys for the packers covered the manner in which the packers had surrendered their books for his inspection, and the nature of the information secured. An effort was made to show by the witness that information other than that published in the report of Commissioner Garfield had been given by the commissioner or his subordinates to the department of justice. Mr. Durand admitted that some papers and tables that were not comprehended in the report of the commissioner had been inspected by Assistant Attorney General Pagin. He was not able to tell, however, whether the information which the assistant attorney general had seen was taken from the packers.

PROPOSITION IS DECLINED.

Germany Refuses to Accept Proposal of France.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 20.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference have received from Berlin Germany's reply to the proposition regarding the policing of Morocco. The reply is a rejection of the French proposal that the officers of the proposed system shall be French and Spanish. Germany declares that the French proposal is contrary to the principle of internationalization and equality of all the powers in Morocco.

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FACTORIES IN MINNESOTA.

Washington, Feb. 20.—According to a preliminary summary issued by the census bureau during the day the state of Minnesota for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, had 4,759 manufacturing establishments, an increase of 16 per cent over 1900. The increase in the value of products was 37 per cent.

DECEMBER BREVITIES.

Brigadier General James Ketner, retired, is dead at Junction City, Kan., of la grippe and old age.

All forms of transportation except the regular 2-cent rate provided by law will be cut off by the railroads in Ohio.

The tenth annual convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments is in session at Chicago.

As a result of a protracted fit of weeping brought on by the announcement of his wife's approaching death Egbert Terry, a boardinghouse keeper at East Moriches, N. Y., became totally blind.

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